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| | 2. Applicant's claim for priority, based on papers filed in parent Application Numbersubmitted under 35 U.S.C. 119, is acknowledged. |
| | 3. The priority papers, submitted |
| | 4. For utility and plant applications filed on or after November 29, 2000, the priority claim is not entered because the claim was not presented within the time limit required by 37 CFR 1.55(a)(1). A petition to accept a delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d) or (f), or 365(a) may be filed. See 37 CFR 1.55(c) and MPEP 201.14(a). |
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